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FATAL VEHICLE COLLISION SPEEDWAY BOULEVARD/HOUGHTON ROAD

On August 27, 2012 at approximately 5:26 p.m., officers from Operations Division East responded to a report of a collision involving two vehicles at the intersection of Speedway Boulevard and Houghton Road. Upon arrival, officers located a 2009 Toyota Prius and a 2006 Toyota 4-door which had indeed been involved in a collision. The driver of the Toyota 4-door received only minor injuries. The driver of the Toyota Prius was transported to a local area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. There were no passengers in either vehicle.

Officers on scene determined that the Toyota Prius was traveling westbound on Speedway Boulevard. The Toyota 4-door was eastbound on Speedway Boulevard making a left turn to go northbound onto Houghton Road. According to witnesses, the Toyota 4-door was in the intersection when the east/west signal light turned red. The Toyota 4-door turned left in front of the Toyota Prius, at which time the two vehicles collided. No citations were issued.

The driver of the Toyota Prius' condition began to decline at the hospital and he was transported to University Medical Center. In the early morning hours of August 30, 2012, he succumbed to his injuries. He is identified as 89-year old Harry Lundberg. Next of kin have been notified.

Fatalities year to date:

For 2011 - 23

8 Pedestrian
0 Bicycle
8 Motorcycle

For 2012 -24

5 Pedestrian
1 Bicycle
4 Motorcycle

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